

GOTTWALD JOHN D  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GOTTWALD JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY  
 (Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23225

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/16/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2005		G	V 2,460 D \$0	478,831	D	
Common Stock					913,605	I	Held by Westham Partners, L.P., reporting person is a limited partner & general partner.*

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Common Stock						500,000	I	Held as co-trustee fbo reporting person's family (among others) u/w Floyd D. Gottwald.*
Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0 22,843	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee Samuel S. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0 23,148	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee Samuel S. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock						7,936	I	Held by Samuel S. Gottwald <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock						799	I	Held as custodian for son, James Christian Gottwald*
Common Stock						3,226	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87*
Common Stock	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0 5,374	I	Held by WM Gottwald as

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Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0	22,843	I	trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87*  Held by WM Gottwald, trustee James Christian Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	23,148	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee James Christian Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							9,147	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee of James Christian Gottwald's Gallo Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock							13,225	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee of Charles Houston Gottwald Gallo Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89*
Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0	22,755	I	Held by WM

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									Gottwald trustee Charles Houston Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89* <u>(1)</u> Held by WM Gottwald trustee Charles Houston Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89* <u>(1)</u> Held by WM
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	23,060	I	Gottwald trustee fbo Charles Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89* Held by WM
Common Stock	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0	4,424	I	Gottwald trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* <u>(1)</u> Held by WM
Common Stock	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0	25,100	I	Gottwald trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* <u>(1)</u> Held by WM
Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0	25,386	I	Gottwald trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* <u>(1)</u>
	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	25,691	I	

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Common Stock									Held by WM Gottwald trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock						85,855		I	Held as co-trustee fbo (among others) reporting person's family u/a dtd 12/16/91* <u>(4)</u>	
Common Stock						88,725		I	Held by me and James T. Gottwald, trustees fbo reporting person's children* <u>(4)</u>	
Common Stock						37,170		I	Held by me and James T. Gottwald as co-trustees WM Gottwald Jr's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 10/13/83* <u>(4)</u>	
Common Stock	05/18/2005		G	V	286	A	\$ 0	26,760	I	Held as trustee WM Gottwald Jr.'s Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	09/14/2005		G	V	305	A	\$ 0	27,065	I	Held as trustee WM Gottwald Jr.'s Crummey

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Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0	26,760	I	Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(2)</sup> Held as trustee Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	27,065	I	Held as trustee Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0	5,374	I	Held by William M. Gottwald as trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87 <sup>(3)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

